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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 1634

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, TW, US
SUBJECT: CASE OF KUO I-TUNG AKA PO YANG

REF: (A) TAIPEI 1166, (B) STATE 049665

1. MOFA NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS INFORMED US MARCH 22 THAT KUO I-TUNG (6753/0181/3159) AKA PO YANG (2672/2799) WAS ARRESTED FOR ENGAGING IN COMMUNIST SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN DECEMBER 1969. UNDER TERMS OF THE GENERAL COMMUTATION OF 1975, HIS TERM WAS REDUCED TO EIGHT YEARS AND HE WAS RELEASED ON MARCH 6, 1976. (COMMENT: THE APPARENT DISCREPANCY IN THE TIMING OF THE SENTENCES WAS NOT EXPLAINED BY MOFA, BUT MAY RESULT FROM DATING HIS PRISON SENTENCE FROM 1968, IN WHICH YEAR WE UNDERSTAND HE BEGAN HIS INCARCERATION.)

2. QUESTIONED ON PO YANG'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, MOFA WOULD ONLY SAY THAT HE WAS LEADING A "NORMAL LIFE."

3. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE HEARD RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT, ALTHOUGH PO YANG HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED FROM PRISON, HE IS STILL UNDER SOME FORM OF DETENTION OR SURVEILLANCE, POSSIBLY STILL ON GREEN ISLAND.

4. AMBASSADOR WILL USE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3 ABOVE TO RESPOND
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TO DR. SUN'S LETTER (REF A) WITHOUT, HOWEVER, MENTIONING GREEN ISLAND.
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